

**House File 2245 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the commissioner of insurance to apply any  
2 minimum health care benefits required by federal law to  
3 health care coverage regulated by the state.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. HEALTH CARE COVERAGE — FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.  
2 The commissioner of insurance shall maintain an ongoing effort  
3 to monitor federal law and federal health reform efforts that  
4 require health care coverage to provide, at a minimum, a core  
5 set of benefits covering essential health care services.  
6 The commissioner, by rule, shall make any such federal  
7 requirements, including requirements established by the United  
8 States secretary of health and human services or any other  
9 agency, board, or commission under authority granted by federal  
10 legislation, the minimum requirements for health care coverage  
11 that is regulated by state law.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill requires the commissioner of insurance to monitor  
14 federal law and federal health reform efforts which contain  
15 minimum requirements that health care coverage provide a core  
16 set of benefits covering essential health care services. The  
17 commissioner, by rule, is required to make any such federal  
18 minimum requirements applicable to health care coverage that is  
19 regulated by the state.